



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's															Date: 9/17/17		
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
	UT	SLD	Timpie Springs	Full Suppression	11 miles NW of Grantsville, UT	700	New	80%	9/19/17	Type 4 IC Brink	0	1	0	0	1	None	None
	ID	PAF	Highline	90% Monitor 10% Pt. Zone Protection	23 m ENE of Warren, ID	84,619	0	0%	10/15/17	NIMO Team Reinarz	0	1	0	0	1	IR flight to validate MAPs	Historic structures, residences, cabins, outbuildings
	ID	BOF	Bearskin	50% Pt. Zone Protection 50% Full Suppression	21 m NE of Lowman, ID	30,251	107	10%	10/15/17	NIMO Team Quesinberry	0	4	0	0	0	None	Cultural resources & historic guard station
	WY	BTF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	28 m SE of Afton, WY	3,650	0	70%	9/29/17	Type 3 IMT Taylor	0	1	0	0	1	None	None
	UT	UWF	Tank Hollow	Monitor	19 m E of Spanish Fork, UT	11,067	Weekly update	78%	10/15/17	Type 3 IMT Williams						Turning back to District 9/16	Major high tension powerlines, smoke hazard to traffic.
	ID	SCF	Ibex	75% Monitor 25% Pt. Zone Protection	21 nm W of Challis, ID	17,250	Weekly update	0%	10/30/17	Type 3 IC Rhoades						Keep assigned resources	Trail/road closures, archaeological sites
	ID	PAF	Goat	80% Monitor 20% Full Suppression	20 m NE of Big Creek Edwardberg, ID	818	Weekly update	0%	11/1/17	NIMO Team Reinarz						None	No anticipated threat
*** Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209																	



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	NV	WID	Thacker	Full Suppression	20 m SW of McDermitt, NV	252	0	100%	9/17/17	Type 4 IC Fearn	0	0	0	0	0		
	NV	EKD	Cottonwood	Full Suppression	5 m SE of Crescent Valley, NV	13,267	0	100%	9/15/17	Type 3 IC Goodson	1	4	0	1	3	Maintain resources	Sage Grouse Habitat, Ranches

## Evening Brief

Date: Sunday September 17, 2017

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### Weather Summary

#### \*\*\* Strong Winds/Lower RH Monday-Wednesday over parts of NV-UT \*\*\*

After this past weekend's drying trend, a strong storm system in the Gulf of Alaska will drop south into the northern Great Basin Monday, with an even colder, stronger low dropping south by midweek.

Widespread SW-W winds on Monday ahead of this next low will gust 40-50 mph across southern ID/NV/Western UT with RH 12-20%. **High Risk has been issued for Monday across Western NV due to the strength of the winds, despite RH remaining slightly higher than normal** critical levels. These winds will still affect ongoing incidents and possibly stir up holdovers after recent lightning. Strong winds move east over Utah on Tuesday.

As the storm moves east across the Great Basin, showers and mountain snow will affect the northern 1/3 of the Great Basin through this week starting on Monday, with mountain snow across ID/WY and snow levels dropping to 6,000 feet early in the week.

An even colder storm is expected by mid to late week with snow levels dropping to near 5,000 feet in the north and **strong winds increasing again on Wednesday**, however RH may increase further with cooling temperatures, therefore no high risk has been issued yet.

Temperatures this week will drop to 15-20 degrees below normal with the first freezing temperatures even in some low elevation locations.

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### Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	3
National	5

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#### Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

New Fires and Acres: 10 fires for 711.9 acres; 107 acres large fire growth; 1 new large fire

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### Resources:

- Crews: 0 T1 IHCs in GB.
  - GBCC has committed an estimated 21+ Type 3, 4, 6 engines.
  - 2-T1 and 4-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.
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## Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Moisture with thunderstorms and prolonged higher humidity over the past week has significantly moderated fuel conditions across the region. Fire danger indices continue to drop across the Great Basin. However, fine fuels will still dry over a period of 1-2 days and will be receptive to fire starts and spread after dry periods and during upcoming windy conditions.

Portions of western/northern NV and SW Idaho will see a drying trend and may continue to have the potential for new fire starts early this week, especially Monday as winds strengthen. However, there is no prolonged drying trend in the forecast for the next 7-10 days. The brief drying that occurs ahead of upcoming storm systems, will be followed by clouds, higher humidity, and in most cases, wetting rains, and some snow across the higher elevations.

## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Steamboat Rock*	2017-AZASD-000731	1	Not Contained	36.96192	111.9609	NO
Cascade*	2017-UTDIF-000744	0.1	Controlled 09/17/17	37.49981	112.7525	NO
Little Red Creek	2017-WYBTF-001719	0.1	Not Contained	43.20777	110.94033	NO
Jorgenson Flat	2017-UTFIF-017551	1	Controlled 09/17/17	38.12478	111.2456	NO
Timpie Springs	2017-UTSLD-001066	100	Not Contained	40.71219	112.6516	NO
HENDERSON ASSIST 2	2017-NVCLRX-170540	1	Controlled 09/17/17	36.07611	115.04333	NO
Notch Canyon	2017-UTMLF-007403	0.1	Not Contained	37.78973	109.7465	NO
Willow Creek	2017-UTUWF-001067	0.1	Not Contained	40.31395	111.1884	FWS-PAC
Mapleton Assist	2017-UTNWS-001068	5	Not Contained	40.09867	111.5802	NO

**\* fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

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